(in thousand tonnes)

Commodity	Allotted (1991-92)
Rice	232
Wheat	585
Levy sugar	150
Imported edible oil	0.6
Kerosene	587

Malayalam Programme from Trivandrum

3058. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Malayalam Programmes from the Thiruvananthapuram Doordarshan Kendra are available in all the districts of Kerala ;

(b) if not, the districts where these programmes are not available : and

(c) the steps being taken to make available Malayalam programmes to these districts ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. These programmes are not available in any part of the districts of Kannur, Wayanad and Kasargod.

(c) A high power (10 KW) TV transmitter is under implementation at Kozhikode in replacement of the existing low power (100 W) TV transmitter there. With the commissioning of this project, parts of the districts of Wayanad and Kannur are envisaged to receive Malayalam programmes of Thiruvananthapuram Doordarshan. This would not, however, benefit Kasargod district because of its intervening distance from Kozhikode. Further extension of the regional service to uncovered parts of the State depends upon availability of resources for the purpose.

Fire at Semi Conductor Complex Limited

3059. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a fire at the Semi Conductor Complex Ltd., Mohali, had completely destroyed the IC making facility;

(b) whether the causes of fire have been determined; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether persons responsible for the negligence have been identified; and

(d) if so, the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) The fire at Semi conductor Complex Ltd., (SCL),SAS Nagar, Punjab in February, 1989 destroyed the LSI/VLSI Chips manufacturing as also process R&D facilities; the computer aided design and part of the modules and sub-systems facilities were unaffected.

(b) and (c) An Enquiry Committee was set up to go into the cause of fire and related issues. The Committee has concluded that it was not possible to pin point the responsibility of fire on any individual or group of people and that the fire could be considered as an unfortunate case of accident.

(d) Does not arise.